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Application No.: 08/841,318

Group: 2612

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MODE AND THE RECORDING MODE OF AN
ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA (As Amended)LETTERAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 30, 2002

Sir:

We received a telephone call questioning if we still intended to appear at the Oral Hearing. This was an unofficial request.

This is to inform the Board that, at the present time, we do intend to appear at the Oral Hearing. We understand that the official notice of the date and time when the Oral Hearing will be scheduled, will be forthcoming.

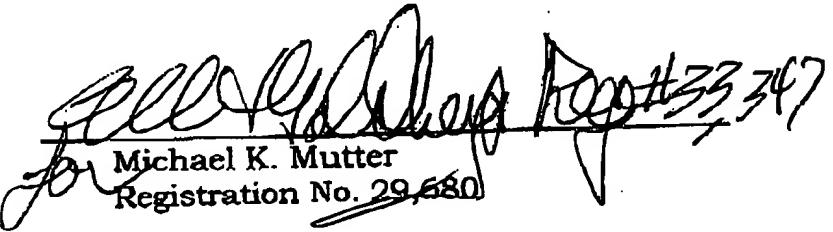
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Respectfully submitted,

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